

DIRECTORY OF WATERSHED GROUPS (June 2008)
(Note: List is alphabetized by County and by creek or watershed name within each County)

NORTH BAY SUBREGION

Note that every effort has been made to include correct contact information and up to date information about groups and projects. However, as these constantly change, we welcome your corrections, comments and changes. If you have information updating these listings, please call or email Dale Hopkins, 510.622.2362; dhopkins@waterboards.ca.gov.

County	City/Region	Watershed/ Creeks	Name of Group	Type and Focus	Contacts and websites	Projects/ Grants
Marin	Mill Valley	Arroyo Corte Madera (also Old Mill, Cascade, Warner, Sutton, Reed and Coyote Creeks)	Mill Valley Stream Keepers	Citizen group, advocacy and outreach	Betsy Bikle betsywbikle@earthlink.net	Has done a fishery study of Mill Valley Creeks, currently funded by Fish and Game
Marin	Corte Madera, Larkspur, Ross, San Anselmo, Fairfax	Corte Madera Creek Includes Tamalpais Creek, San Anselmo Creek, Fairfax Creek	Friends of Corte Madera Creek Watershed	Non-profit citizen group, does vegetation projects, monitoring, creek walks, advocacy.	Sandy Guldman fcmcw@microweb.com http://www.cortemaderacreek.org	Received 205(j) planning grant to develop watershed plan, other grants to continue watershed planning in Ross Valley.
Marin	County	Lagunitas Creek Includes San Geronimo, Devil's Gulch and Cheda Creeks	SPAWN: Salmon Protection and Watershed Network	Non-profit advocacy and outreach group, focus on restoration of salmonid habitat. Creek walks.	Paola Bouley 415-488-0370 x 102 paola@spawnUSA.org http://spawnusa.org	319(h) grant for outreach and education, nonpoint source investigation and stormwater project completed in Aug. 06. Part of Prop 50 grant to do sediment road repair projects.
Marin	Novato	Gallinas Creek	Friends of the Gallinas Creek Watershed	Mission of the group is to enhance, protect and restore the ecological functions and values of the watershed and to work actively with public and local governments to promote wise stewardship and prepare for future changes in infrastructure that will promote our goals.	Rachel Kamman 415.491.9600 rachel@khe-inc.com www.gallinascreek.org	

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Marin	County	Miller Creek	Miller Creek Stewards	A newly formed community-based watershed group with a mission of providing a common voice for all members of the watershed, with a first priority of being stewards of the watershed.	Mike Elgie melgie@lucasvalley.net	Effort initiated under the auspices of The Watershed Project in fall 2007. Supported by the Marinwood Association, North Bay Watershed Association, SFEI and others. Historical geology project on Miller Creek info available on NBWA website http://www.nbwatershed.org/millercreek/
Marin	Novato	Novato Creek	Friends of Novato Creek: Novato	Non-profit community group founded in 2001	Sue Lattanzio 415-883-8339 novatocreek@earthlink.net	Organized for protection, restoration and improvement of Novato Creek WS and to build community awareness. Has monthly meetings, semi-annual trainings and events such as storm drain stenciling, creek cleanup, water monitoring.
Marin	Novato	Peacock Gap	Peacock Gap Watershed Neighborhood Volunteers	Mission is to support the City of San Rafael and the industrial property owners within this community watershed and stormwater catch basin, in their efforts to restore of the Peacock Gap Watershed, San Rafael, California. monitoring, fundraising, clean-up	Suzanne Mabardy Rmabardy@aol.com	Neighborhood volunteers conduct annual projects: community education, citizen monitoring, fundraising, clean-up.
Marin	Ross, San Anselmo, Fairfax	Ross Valley Watershed	Ross Valley Watershed Flood Protection & Creek Restoration Program	Collaborative effort by County of Marin, Fairfax, Ross, San Anselmo, and Larkspur and local groups to develop a watershed plan to address flooding issues on Corte Madera Creek	http://www.rossvalleywatershed.org/	Group has been holding community meetings and established several working groups, is moving ahead with a watershed approach to flood management.
Marin	County	Tomaes Bay, Lagunitas, Walker, and Olema Creeks	Tomaes Bay Watershed Council	Multi-stakeholder group including agencies, dairy and ag interests, environmental groups	Neysa King 415-663-9092 tbwc@svn.com www.tomaesbaywatershed.org	Adopted a Tomaes Bay Stewardship Plan in 2003, partner with Marin County RCD on Lagunitas limiting factors Prop 13 grant. Received ICWMP grant for West Marin watershed planning in 2006. Received Prop 50 grant 2007 for Giacomini Wetlands Restoration and for monitoring.

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Napa	County	County watersheds	Watershed Information Center and Conservancy of Napa County	To guide and support community efforts to maintain and improve the health of Napa County's watershed lands	Jeff Sharp 707-259-5936 www.napawatersheds.org	
Napa	County	Carneros Creek	Carneros Creek Watershed Stewardship	To protect and enhance the resources of the Carneros Creek watershed	Leigh Sharp at 707-252-4188 x 110 http://www.naparcd.org/carneroscreeks_tewardship.htm	Holds monthly meetings, implementing a watershed plan, sediment and water quality monitoring
Napa	Napa, County	Napa River	Friends of the Napa River	A nonprofit community organization formed in 1994, dedicated to the restoration, protection and celebration of the Napa River and its watershed.	Bernhard Krevet 707-254-8520 krevet@attglobal.net http://www.friendsofthenapariver.org/	Does creek cleanups, annual River Festival, educational materials, participate in Napa River flood control project.
Napa	County	Napa River	Oakville-to- Oak Knoll Napa River Group	Design and restoration of river reach	Laurel Marcus 707-253-1226	
Napa	County	Napa River	Rutherford Dust Restoration Team	A subcommittee of the Rutherford Dust Society, a group of Napa Valley Vintners and growers, whose goal is to manage and restore a 4.5 mile stretch of the Napa River, and its watershed, which flows through the Rutherford American Viticultural Area (AVA) between Zinfandel Lane Bridge and Oakville Cross Road.	Davie Pina 707-944-2229 www.rutherforddust.org	The project has received grants from the State Water Board, Coastal Conservancy, Fish and Game, and Napa County to design and implement restoration projects.
Napa	County	Selby Creek (tributary to the Napa River)	Selby Creek Watershed Partners	An active coalition of home and business owners living and working in the Selby/Dutch Henry/Biter Creek Watershed, joined together to learn how to create a viable relationship between the creek as a living system and the community of farms and homes in the watershed.	Suzanne Coffee suzanne@duckhorn.com	Have completed a "Survey of Channel and Streambank Conditions with Prescriptions to Restore and Revegetate the Selby Creek Watershed in Napa County". Currently being funded under Prop. 50 for stream habitat and bank revegetation projects.

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Napa	St. Helena, County	Sulphur Creek (tributary to the Napa River)	Sulphur Creek Watershed Task Force	Formed by a group of concerned stakeholders in 1996 with a mission to preserve and maintain Sulphur Creek watershed in a natural and beautiful state and to promote both agricultural as well as private recreational usage of the watershed.	Chris Howell 707-963-1616 http://www.napawatersheds.org/Content/10032/Sulphur_Creek_Watershed.html	Have developed a set of resource conditions, management plan, and multi-disciplinary science project. Several restoration projects have been completed including a fish ladder, removing fish migration barriers, restoring a pool-riffle habitat, and repairing rural roads to reduce erosion.
Solano	County	All watersheds	Solano Land Trust	Addresses planning, project review, protection and restoration	Sue Wickham 707-432-0150 x207 sue@solanolandtrust.org	
Solano	County	Lake Chabot	Friends of Lake Chabot		Doug Darling 225 Alabama St. Vallejo CA 94590 707-373-1766 ddf4life@sbcglobal.net	
Solano	Fairfield-Suisun	Suisun Creek	Save Suisun Creek Alliance		Dan Capp 707-425-4179	
Solano	Vallejo	Vallejo/Lake Chabot	Vallejo Watershed Alliance	Partnership of public agencies and interested individuals working together to improve the greater Vallejo watershed. Its mission is to raise awareness, create local partnerships and promote sustainable management of Vallejo's watersheds.	Jennifer Kaiser (707) 648-9764 www.vallejowatershedalliance.org	Partners with local schools; "Hanns Park Improvement Project", regular monthly meetings, creek cleanups.

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Sonoma	County	All creeks	Sonoma Ecology Center	Since 1990 Sonoma Ecology Center has been working toward a condition of sustainable ecological health in the Sonoma Valley through community-supported research, education, restoration and preservation. Citizen “Stream Stewards” and scientists are focusing their detective efforts on factors limiting the steelhead population - fish that act as indicators of the Valley’s health.	Richard Dale 707-996-0712 xt 106 richard@sonomaecologycenter.org http://www.sonomaecologycenter.org	Historical ecology project, education and outreach to over 800 school children, involved in various grant projects for stream restoration, landowner outreach and technical help, stewardship of creek groups. Currently has Prop 50 grant for community building and outreach.
Sonoma	Petaluma	Adobe Creek (tributary to Petaluma River) aka Case Grande Creek	Friends of Adobe Creek		Kathy Tresh 333 Casa Grande Road Petaluma, California 94954	
Sonoma	Petaluma	Petaluma River	Petaluma River Council		David Keller 707-763-9336	
Sonoma	Petaluma	Petaluma River	Petaluma Riverworks		Andy Rogers	
Sonoma	Sonoma, County	Sonoma Creek	Sonoma Ecology Center	Nonprofit provides technical help on restoration activities and watershed management; data management; outreach and education.	Caitlin Cornwall 707-996-9744 sec@vom.com http://www.sonomaecologycenter.org	Received Prop 50 grant 2007 for community-based watershed management.
Sonoma	County	Tolay Creek	Save the Bay		Anya Perron-Burdick 510-452-9262 anya@savesfbay.org http://www.savesfbay.org/	